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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

Filing Date: July 15, 1996

For: SEGMENTED PLIABLE  
INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Examiner: Mary Beth Jones

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 1997. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time along with the required fee, extending the deadline to respond to the Restriction Requirement from July 6, 1997 to November 6, 1997. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.